



August 30, 2006

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Hon. Mag. Judge Leslie Kobayashi  
United States District Court  
District of Hawai'i  
300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room C-338  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96850

**Re: *Synagro Technologies, Inc. v. GMP Hawaii, Inc.*,  
Civ. No. CV04-00509 SPK LEK**

Dear Honorable Judge Kobayashi:

This letter concerns Plaintiff Synagro Technologies, Inc.'s *Amended Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Related Non-taxable Expenses*, filed on May 26, 2006 ("Motion"), which is pending before the Court. In its Opposition, GMP Hawaii, Inc. argued that the legal services descriptions in Exhibit "F" to the Motion ("Itemized List") were insufficient to permit the Court to evaluate the reasonableness of the requested fees pursuant to Local Rule ("L.R.") 54.3 of the Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i.

As discussed in Synagro's Reply, L.R. 54.3 permits parties to redact "matters giving rise to attorney-client privilege and attorney work product doctrine". Nonetheless, Synagro is willing to fully disclose the disputed information to the Court for *in camera review* to assist the Court in ruling on this Motion, while maintaining Synagro's attorney-client privilege and attorney work product protection.

Please advise whether the Court desires Synagro to submit for *in camera* review (1) an unredacted copy of the Itemized List and (2) copies of its monthly invoices for the upcoming Settlement Conference on September 12, 2006.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Alston' and 'Mei-Fei Kuo'.

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